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## OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS

FOR PAYMENT V S. A. Title 33, chapter 13, "Aid to Aged, Blind, and Disabled."

**EFFECTIVE DATE** January 1, 1974.

**ADMINISTRATION**<sup>1</sup> Social Security Administration and Agency of Human Services,

Department of Social Welfare.

PASSALONG In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.

SCOPE OF Optional State supplement provided to every SSI eligible aged, COVERAGE blind, and disabled individual. Blind and disabled children are

eligible for optional supplementation.

RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND

ASSIGNMENTS None.

**RELATIVE** 

**RESPONSIBILITY** None.

**INCOME** 

**DISREGARDS** No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.

RESOURCE

**LIMITATIONS** Federal SSI resource limitations apply.

PLACE OF

**APPLICATION** Social Security Administration district offices.

**FUNDING** Assistance: State funds.

Administration: State funds.

**INTERIM** 

**ASSISTANCE** State participates.

State Department of Social Welfare administers the State funded program for essential persons. All other optional State supplements are administered by the Social Security Administration. State no longer has any recipients receiving mandatory minimum supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>2</sup>						
		Combined Federal/State		State supplementation		
$\underline{\text{Code}}$	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	
A/B	Living independently	\$548.91	\$844.12	\$54.91	\$ 103.12	
E	Living in the household of another	365.89	538.93	36.55	44.93	
F	Level III-residential care home	742.45	1,302.47	248.45	561.47	
G	Level IV-residential care home	702.28	1,263.75	208.28	522.75	
Н	Custodial-care, family home	585.79	1,050.54	91.79	309.54	
I	Medicaid facility	45.00	90.00	15.00	30.00	
	Living independently with an EP $^{3}$ $^{4}$	844.12	1,017.86	350.12	276.86	
	In the household of another with ineligible spouse who is an EP <sup>3 4</sup>	548.91	N/A	219.57	N/A	

## STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION Agency of Human Services, Department of S	Social Welfare.
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## SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES

Emergency assistance is provided under certain conditions for the following: court-ordered eviction or natural disaster, e.g., fire, flood, or hurricane; emergency medical care; funeral costs; and emergency fuel needs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> State-administered payments, EP = essential person.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Payment is also dependent on the level and number of services provided.

## **MEDICAID**

**ELIGIBILITY:** 

**CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY** Social Security Administration.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

**PROGRAM** Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this

UNPAID MEDICAL

**EXPENSES** information.